

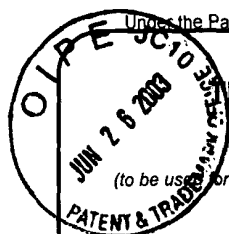
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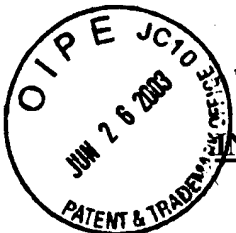
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2,534,533	Schlesinger et al.	Dec. 19, 1950

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Electrochemical Society	The Journal of the Electrochemical Society, November 1962, Vol. 109, Pages 1104-1106.	Sodium Borohydride, An Interesting Anodic Fuel	Maurice E. Indig and Richard N. Snyder

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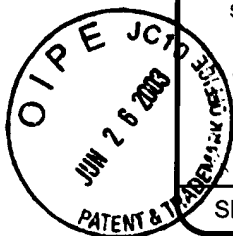
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